

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 36-56, and add new Claims 57-63, all as shown below. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to prosecute any originally presented or canceled claims in a continuing or future application. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) A method for synchronizing a file type between a first personal computer at home and a second personal computer at office, comprising the steps of:

receiving a selection from a user on said first computer of at least one file type to monitor;

monitoring said first computer for modifications to files of said selected file type;

receiving an accumulation of modifications to the files of said selected file type on the first computer, said modifications received from a user performing work on the first computer;

recording a file identification responsive to each modification to a file of said selected file type into a work monitor log;

reading said work monitor log and for each file identification in said work monitor log, identifying on said second computer a corresponding file identification representative of said recorded file identification;

determining, for each file identification in the work monitor log, subsequent to said step of identifying and without user intervention, whether said modified file on said first computer is more recent than said identified file on said second computer; wherein said step of determining includes the steps of:

accessing a first date and time associated with said modified file;

accessing a second date and time associated with said identified file on said second computer; and,

determining if said first date and time is more recent than said second date and time; and,

automatically transferring said modified file to said second computer and automatically replacing said identified file on said second computer with said modified file on said first

computer, only if it is determined that said modified file on said first computer is more recent than said identified file on said second computer.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 32, wherein the step of replacing includes the step of:

replacing said modified file on said first computer with said identified file on said second computer, if it is determined that said modified file on said first computer is not more recent than said identified file on said second computer.

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 32, wherein said step of replacing said identified file on said second computer with said modified file on said first computer, replaces said identified file on said second computer with a copy of said modified file.

36–56. (Canceled)

57. (New) The method of Claim 32 wherein said work monitor log keeps track of work the user does on the first computer, said work including at least one of: the files the user creates, modifies or accesses, calls the user makes and receives, and faxes the user sends and receives.

58. (New) The method of Claim 32 wherein the user specifies types of files and activities the user wants the work monitor log to monitor and how long the user wants the activities to remain in the work monitor log.

59. (New) The method of Claim 32 wherein the user selects a number of days to retain information in the work monitor log before automatically deleting said information.

60. (New) The method of Claim 32, further comprising:
notifying the user of files that were modified on said first computer but have not yet synchronized with files on said second computer.

61. (New) The method of Claim 32, further comprising:

printing a status report from said work monitor log, said status report including at least one of: file modifications, phone activities and fax activities of the user.

62. (New) The method of Claim 32 wherein said first computer is connected to said second computer via a remote connection in a remote control session.

63. (New) The method of Claim 32, further comprising:

disabling the work monitor log by said user such that the work monitor log does not record the user's activities for a period of time.